

THE 122ND RIDGEFIELD PARK BABY AND YOUTH PARADE

2016 Theme: In Ridgefield Park...It's All About the Stars and Stripes



*DATE: Monday, July 4, 2016
RAINDATE: Saturday, July 9, 2016*

DIVISIONS

1st DIVISION (walking singly)

1 to 5 years

2nd DIVISION (walking singly)

6 Years to 12 years

3rd DIVISION (Pairs, groups, walking)

Birth to 12 years

4th DIVISION (Decorated carriages or strollers)

3 ft x 4 ft maximum

5th DIVISION (Floats)

5 ft x 6 ft. Minimum size

FLOATS MUST HAVE 4" WHEELS

And MAY NOT EXCEED 11 FT IN HEIGHT

6th DIVISION (visiting children)

6A: walking singly, walking in pairs or group

6B: Decorated carriages or strollers or floats

7th Division Decorated Bicycles

(No entry form is needed for Division 7)

PRIZES

Trophies for all divisions

QUEEN'S TROPHIES

Most Attractive

Most Humorous

Most Original

PRIME MINISTER'S TROPHY

Stars and Stripes Forever

COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY

Most Patriotic

**SPECIAL AWARD FOR YOUNGEST BABY FROM
RIDGEFIELD PARK**



**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO INCORPORATE
THE THEME INTO YOUR ENTRY.
BE UNIQUE. BE CREATIVE.
HAVE FUN.**

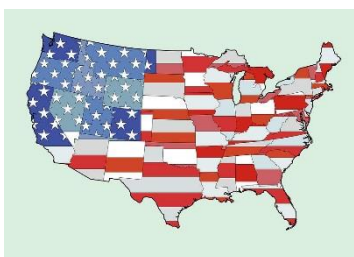
**To ensure we have enough prizes, all children need to be pre-registered (except Division 7).
You are welcome to march in the parade, but to be eligible to win a prize you need to be pre-registered.**

Things to know...

- Please limit the number of adults walking with your entry. Please have family watch the parade.
- Please make sure your entry number is visible when passing judges (you will pass the judges at the very beginning and ending of parade—judges are located on center grassed area on Euclid).
- Please leave at least 3 feet between you and next entry when marching.



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SEND ENTRY FORM TO: Maureen McElroy, 102 Gordon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660 or
EMAIL TO: mam.4thofjuly@gmail.com NO LATER THAN Friday, July 1, 2016

ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE

NAME OF ENTRY _____

(Please make up a name for your entry for judging purposes)

NAMES OF ENTRANTS _____ **AGE** _____

_____ **AGE** _____

_____ **AGE** _____

_____ **AGE** _____

Divisions: ☐ 1 walking singly (ages 1 to 5)

RP Residents ☐ 3 Pairs, groups, walking

☐ 5 Floats

☐ 2 walking singly (ages 6 to 12)

☐ 4 Decorated carriages or strollers

Divisions: ☐ 6A walking singly or Pairs, groups walking

Non-Residents ☐ 6B Decorated carriages or strollers or Floats

If You Live In Ridgefield Park

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** _____

EMAIL _____

If You Do NOT Live In Ridgefield Park

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

For Youngest Baby—Residents of Ridgefield Park

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____ **HOSPITAL** _____

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE PRIZES. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE CORNERS OF EUCLID AVENUE AND POPLAR STREET BY 8:45 AM SHARP--
THE PARADE WILL START AT 9:00 AM.**

ALL FLOATS MUST BE HAND PULLED. NO MOTORIZED ENTRIES (including motorized cars).

ALL ENTRANTS ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE MAIN PARADE. FLOATS MUST HAVE WHEELS LARGER THAN 4 INCHES--THIS IS TO INSURE A SMOOTH SAFE PARADE. IN ADDITION, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED IN ANY PARADE ROUTE.